



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona



Division of Developmental Disabilities

DDD Mission Statement



The Division of Developmental Disabilities empowers individuals with developmental disabilities to lead self-directed, healthy, and meaningful lives.

Division of Developmental Disabilities - DDD

DDD provides supports and services to individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities, such as

- Autism,
- Cerebral Palsy,
- Epilepsy,
- Cognitive/Intellectual Disability,
- Down Syndrome (added as a result of Legislation in 2022), or
- Children who are under the age of six and at risk of having a Developmental Disability.

DDD serves more than **48,000** Arizonans with developmental disabilities and their families each year.

DDD Functional Limitations Criteria

The disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three (3) or more of these (7) major life areas:

1. Self-care: Requires significant assistance in performing eating, hygiene, grooming, or health care skills or the time required to perform impacts ability to retain employment or conduct other ADLs.
2. Receptive and Expressive Language: Unable to communicate with others successfully without assistance (AAC; 3rd party).
3. Learning: Obtaining & processing of new information (attention factors, acquisition, storage & recovery) and unable to participate in age-appropriate activities without using additional resources.

DDD Functional Limitations Criteria Cont'

The disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three (3) or more of these (7) major life areas:

4. Mobility: Mechanical device or another person is required for movement from one place to another.
5. Self-Direction: Managing personal finances, protecting self-interest, or making independent decisions.
6. Capacity for Independent Living*: Safety or well-being requires daily assistance or supervision for health & housekeeping.
7. Economic Self-Sufficiency*: Unable to maintain regular employment or ability to earn income falls below poverty level.

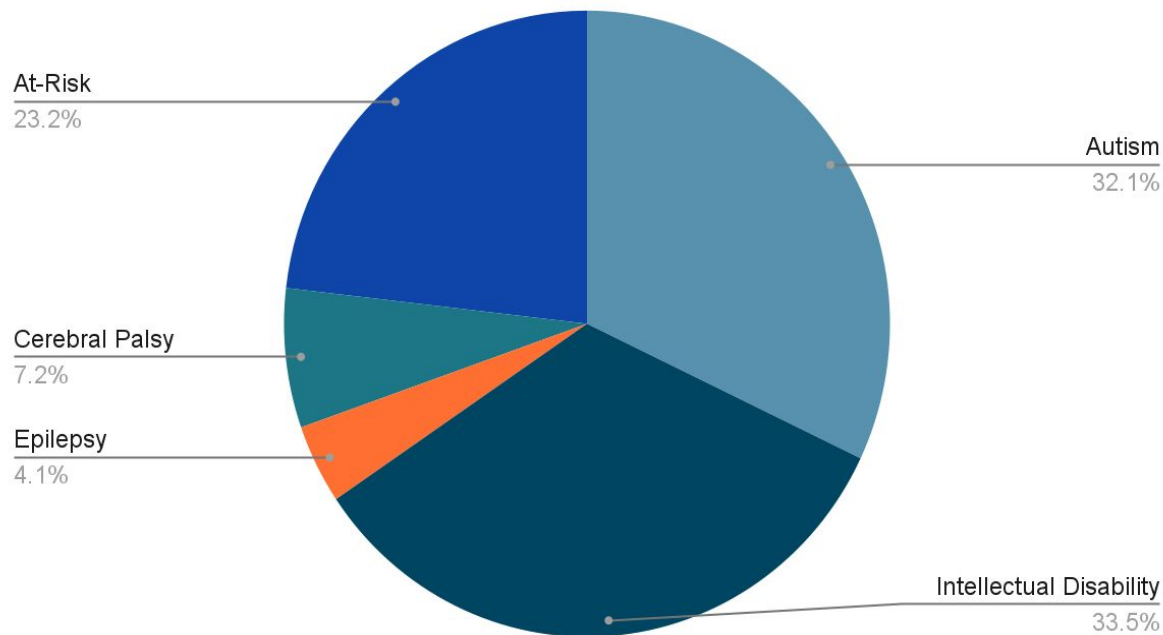
* Applies to age 18 years and older

DDD Membership: Primary Disability

Total Individuals Currently Served: 48,345

as of: August 2022

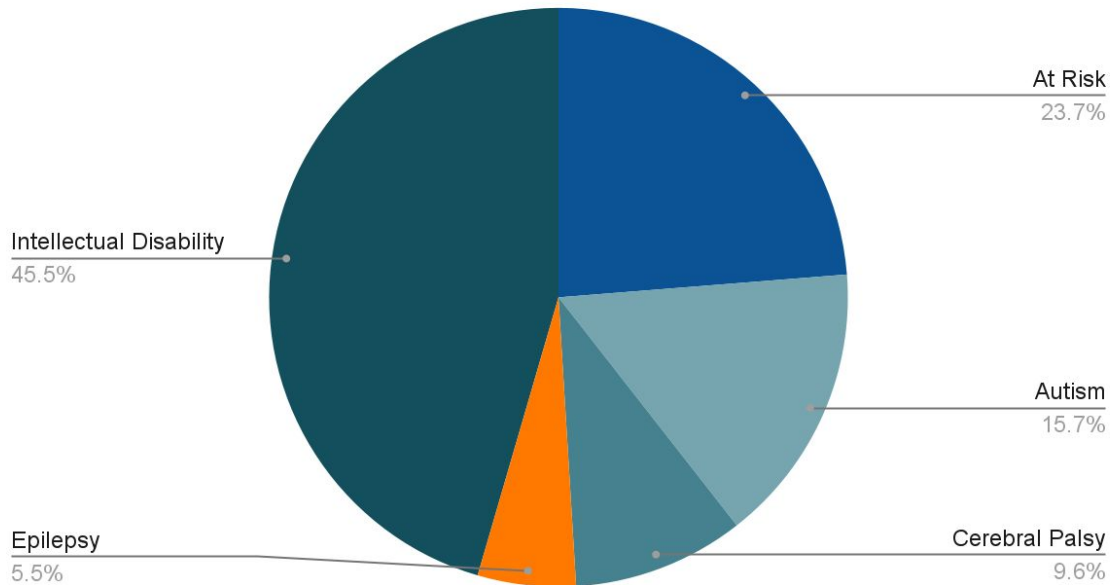
Membership Served by Diagnosis



DDD Membership: Primary Disability

Total Tribal Members Currently Served: 2,262

Membership Served by Diagnosis



as of: August 2022

After DDD Application

Newly eligible DDD members will be screened for referral to the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)

DDD and ALTCS are two separate state agencies and systems

ALTCS Services

Respite, Attendant Care, Habilitation

Respite:

Service that provides short-term care and supervision consistent with the health needs of the person to supplement care to provide a safe living environment and/or to support or relieve caregivers for the benefit of the person. Assessed based on need for up to (600) hours per service year.

Attendant Care:

Service that provides a qualified individual to supply needed services in order for an individual to remain in his/her home and/or participate in work/community activities.

Habilitation:

Services designed to assist Division members in acquiring, retaining and improving the self-help, socialization and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully in home and community based settings.

ALTCS Services

Available Therapies upon Assessment & Approval

Occupational: Aids in the development of fine motor skills and coping strategies for sensory stressors.

Physical: Aids in the development of gross motor skills to assist the individual in mobility and daily living. *Reverts to DDD Health Plan on 21st Birthday

Speech: Aids in the development of functional movement and speech development to assist in communication skills development, non-speaking or otherwise.

Additional Community Resources Available

Service Coordinators will share community-based organizations as resources to support the member/family as assessed and needed.

These include:

- Raising Special Kids (RSK)*
- Ability 360
- The Arc
- Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council
- Arizona Autism Coalition
- Strong Families AZ
- Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona
- First Things First: Family Resource Center
- Southwest Human Development
- Mentally Ill Kids in Distress (MIKID)



Office of Individual and Family Affairs - OIFA

- Customer Service Center/Provider Relations
- Advocacy/Behavioral Health Advocacy
- OCE - DDD Community Engagement
- Benefits Coordination
- Affordable Housing Program
- Department of Child Safety/Foster Care
- Justice Reach-In Care Coordination
- Independent Oversight Committee Liaison
- Tribal Community Engagement
- Communications/Public Information
- Bachelors or Masters of Social Work Internship



DDD Customer Service Center (CSC)

Assists DDD members & potential members with a variety of questions, concerns and resources

Customer Service Center

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DDD Presentation and Event Requests

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Questions?